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For: MINIATURE BONE-ATTACHED
SURGICAL ROBOT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2002, please enter the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants also respectfully seek to incorporate the following preliminary amendment.

In The Claims:

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-13, for continued prosecution at this time.

Please cancel Claims 14-32 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 33-44 as follows:

33. (New) The surgical system of claim 1, wherein said controller is further programmed to locate said surgical robot with respect to a patient anatomy based on at least one three dimensional patient image and at least one further patient image including said attachment member in said further image.

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